

3.8 What is a local linear approximation? Or a differential?

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"Formula 1"
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$f(x)$ for
values of x that
are "close enough"
to x_0

$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

$y =$ restatement of the
eqn of a tangent
line at x_0

(a) l.a to $y = x^3$ at $x_0 = 1$ $f(x) = x^3 = y$

$$\rightarrow f(x_0 = 1) = (1)^3 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow f'(x_0 = 1) = f'(x)|_{x=1} = 3x^2|_{x=1} = 3(1)^2 = 3$$

$$f(x) \approx 1 + 3(x - 1)$$

local linear approximation

$$x^3; \text{ Pt}(1, 1)$$

$$m = 3(1)^2 = 3$$

$$y - 1 = 3(x - 1)$$

$$y = 1 + 3(x - 1)$$

(b) $f(x) = x^3; x_0 = 1$

Formula 2

$$f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + f'(x)\Delta x$$

$$f(x + \Delta x) \approx 1 + 3(\Delta x)$$

(1c) $(1.02)^3$ using (a)

$$f(x) \approx 1 + 3(x - 1)$$

$$1.02^3 = 1.061208$$

$f(1.02)$

$$f(1.02) \approx 1 + 3(1.02 - 1)$$

$$= 1 + 3(0.02) = 1.06$$

1c (using b)

$$f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + f'(x)(\Delta x)$$

$$\text{here: } x = 1$$

$$\Delta x = 1.02 - 1 = 0.02$$

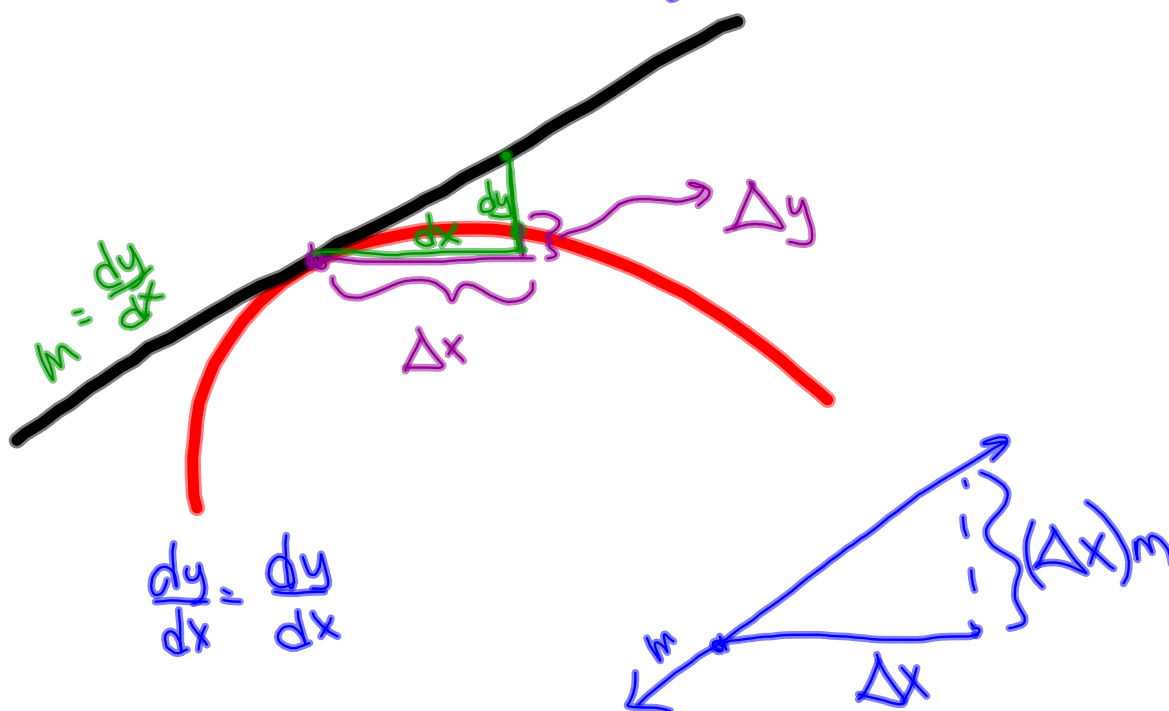
$$f(1.02) \approx f(1) + f'(1)(0.02)$$

$$= 1 + 3(0.02) = 1.06$$

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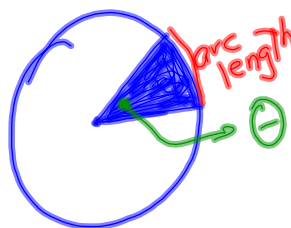
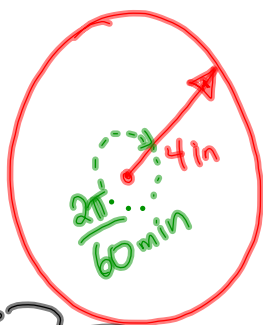
 $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for 1st derivative $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}$ denoting a qty "infinitesimally close"

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degrees	part of circle
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360°	entire circle
180°	half
90°	1/4
60°	1/6
150°	5/12

Area

area of entire circle:

$$\pi r^2$$

area of piece of the circle

$$\left(\frac{\Theta}{2\pi}\right) \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Area}_{\text{sector}} = \boxed{\frac{\Theta r^2}{2}}$$

sector arc length
circumference

$$\left(\frac{\Theta}{2\pi}\right) (2\pi r)$$

$$\text{sector arc length} = \Theta r$$

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$$A = \frac{\Theta r^2}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{\Theta (4)^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{16}{2} \Theta$$

$$\boxed{A = 8\Theta}$$

(2) eqⁿ always true

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 8 \frac{d\Theta}{dt}$$

(3) derivative eqⁿ always true

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 8 \left(\frac{2\pi}{60} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{15} \rightarrow \text{sq in min}$$